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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith on the accompanying form PTO 1449 is a listing of documents known to the applicants and/or their attorneys. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

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no fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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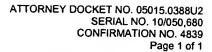
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